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Clarendon County Schools' Fair

The School Improvement Association in co-operation with the County Board of Education has decided to hold a County school fair at Manning Friday, December 12th. At 10:30 o'clock, there will be a parade of the future citizens of the county, the school children, beginning at the school house and ending at the fair grounds.

Each school in the county is expected to have as many booths at the fair grounds as there are teachers in the school. The exhibits in these will consist of any articles made, raised, or owned by the children.

These will be judged according to Quality, Quantity, Variety, Attractiveness, by men and women from other parts of the state.

Each school is expected to decorate its own booth, and to bear the expenses of constructing it. This will be only a small amount and the boys and girls will be allowed to sell any of their articles to defray all or any part of such expense. I suggest the following things as suitable for the booths, but this by no means limits the display, as we want originality, and are anxious to see just what our boys and girls can do.

Examination papers, compositions, maps, drawings, paintings, problems in arithmetic, algebra, geometry. Exercises in grammar, paper cutting, paper folding, posters, sand table work, sewing, fancy aprons, plain aprons, dresses, shirt waists, embroidery, crochet, knitting, samples in button hole making, in putting on patches, in mending clothes, in darning stockings, quilts, sofa pillows, work bags, dressed dolls, bought dolls, paper dolls, dolls, rag dolls, hickory nut dolls, corn shuck dolls, paper dolls, baby caps, sun bonnets, shuck and raffia hats, doll hats.

Eatables such as jellies, preserves, catsups, pickles, cooked meats, ham, chicken, turkey, beef, pork, sausage, loaf bread, rolls, biscuits, muffins, corn bread, pies of all kinds, cakes of all kinds, candies of all kinds, sandwiches, peanuts, pop corn, cracker jacks, cheese straws, butter, etc.

Articles made, such as axe handles, chicken coops, book cases, picture frames, screens, bread boards, wood boxes, shirt waist boxes, brooms, kites, rakes, jumping jacks, etc.

Articles raised, such as corn, potatoes, chickens, hogs, goats, calves, nuts, vegetables, fruit, sugar cane, flowers, etc.

We expect to offer \$5.00 in gold each, for the best exhibit by a one teacher school, by a two teacher school, by a three teacher school, and by those with more than one teacher, making twenty dollars in prizes.

Immediately after the parade, and while things are humming on the fair grounds, we expect to have a "Better Babies Contest" in the school house.

These contests have taken root wherever thinking men and women are found. They are practical, because they arouse parental pride, creates a desire to study child life, and help humanity, by teaching each parent to help himself.

The better babies contest consists of a competitive examination of children of three years of age, or under, by physicians with prizes for the high scoring babies. Mere beauty does not count, but the intrinsic value of the baby as a human machine, well proportioned, properly nourished, does.

The Woman's Home Companion is behind the movement. I have received from them instructions as to the conduct of the contest. They will contribute to handsome better babies, medals in bronze, to be awarded to the farm baby, and the town baby scoring the highest average. To each first prize winner in any class, they will present a handsome certificate, printed in three colors. There will be other better babies prizes announced later.

We will make other announcements from time to time. Our plans are not complete, but are growing rapidly. We expect this to be the BIGGEST DAY Clarendon has ever had. Meet me at the Fair Grounds December 12th, is to be our slogan. I shall be glad to give further information to those desiring it.

KATHERINE RICHARDSON,
President School Improvement Association.

A Message to Christmas Buyers

The advantage of a large, well selected stock of desirable merchandise to select from at this season must appeal to every buyer. Select your presents and have them in your homes before the Christmas rush.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

J. J. Bryant, Plaintiff
against
Ben Bryant, Olin Oliver Bryant, and
Rufus Bryant, Defendants.
Rule to Show Cause.

Upon reading and filing the Petition of the Plaintiff herein, from which Petition and the record in this Cause it appears that this action was duly begun by the service of a Summons and Complaint upon the Defendant, Ben Bryant.

That the said Ben Bryant has since departed this life intestate and left as his sole heir and distributee at Law his father, J. J. Bryant, the Plaintiff herein, and his brothers and sisters, to wit: J. B. Bryant, Harmon L. Bryant, Lucius H. Bryant, Olin Oliver Bryant, Rufus Bryant, Joseph Allen Bryant, Alice Vermelle Kelley, Adell Carraway, and Charles Bryant.

And it further appearing that the interest of the defendant, Ben Bryant, in the tract of land which is sought to be partitioned in this action has descended to his heirs all of whom live in this State except J. P. Bryant, whose address is unknown; Olin Oliver Bryant, whose Post Office address is unknown; Rufus Bryant, whose Post Office address is unknown; Joseph Allen Bryant, whose Post Office address is unknown; Alice Vermelle Kelley, whose Post Office address is unknown; and Charles Bryant, whose Post Office address is unknown—all of whom reside out of the State of South Carolina, and it further appearing that The Manning Times, a newspaper published at Manning, South Carolina, is most likely to give notice to the said parties.

IT IS ORDERED, That the said J. P. Bryant, Harmon L. Bryant, Lucius H. Bryant, Olin Oliver Bryant, Rufus Bryant, Joseph Allen Bryant, Alice Vermelle Kelley, Adell Carraway and Charles Bryant do show cause before the Judge presiding in the Court of Common Pleas in and for Clarendon County, South Carolina, in open Court, on the first day of the ensuing January term of said Court, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, why this action should not continue against them as heirs of the said Ben Bryant, deceased; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That upon the default of any or all of said parties in showing good cause, the said action will be so continued against him or them so in default.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order be served upon the defendants, J. P. Bryant, Olin Oliver Bryant, Rufus Bryant, Joseph Allen Bryant, Alice Vermelle Kelley, and Charles Bryant, by publishing the same in the said The Manning Times once a week for six consecutive weeks; and that a copy of this Order be deposited in the Post Office in Manning, South Carolina, with postage prepaid thereon, and addressed to each of the following parties at their respective addresses, as follows: Olin Oliver Bryant, Albany, Oregon; Rufus L. Bryant, Butte, Georgia; Alice Vermelle Kelley, Decatur, Illinois.

JOHN S. WILSON,
Judge Third Judicial Circuit.
At Chambers.
Manning, S. C., July 25th, 1913.

Waiting for the Spur.
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